

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 36 and 67 have been amended. Claims 13 and 45 have been canceled without prejudice. No claims have been added.

Examiner rejected claims 1-12, 14-19, 22-29, 31-36, 38-44, and 46-70 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants have amended claims 1, 36 and 67 to remove the objected-to term "media format." Therefore, Applicants have amended the claims to more clearly describe the invention, and respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw these rejections.

Examiner rejected claim 67 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicants respectfully submit that the term "logic" as used in the limitation "cache lookup logic" is clear to one of ordinary skill in the art. Logic may refer to hardware or software elements that may be used to carry out an operation. Hence, "cache lookup logic" may refer to hardware or software elements used to look up (e.g., query) a cache. Such a definition is clear to one of ordinary skill in the art, and is distinctly claimed. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw this rejection.

Examiner rejected claims 1-5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14-19, 24-27, 31, 32, 36, 38-43, 46-53, 56-59, 62, 63, and 67-69 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S.

Patent No. 6,438,576 to Huang et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,389,460 to Stewart et al.

Examiner rejected claims 6 and 41 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Huang in view of Stewart in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,202,097 to Foster et al.

Examiner rejected claims 8 and 70 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Huang in view of Stewart in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,289,375 to Knight et al.

Examiner rejected claims 12 and 44 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Huang in view of Stewart in further view what is well known in the art.

Examiner rejected claims 10, 22, 23, 54, and 55 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Huang in view of Stewart in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,141,686 to Jackowski et al.

Examiner rejected claims 28 and 60 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Huang in view of Stewart in further view of the Applicant's admitted prior art.

Examiner rejected claims 29, 33-35, 61, and 64-66 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Huang in view of Stewart in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,411,685 to O'Neal.

The Examiner, in the Advisory Action stated that clarifying the term "format" to "image format" would be sufficient to overcome the current rejections over Huang and Stewart, and would require a new search. (Advisory Action, October 22, 2004,

Continuation Sheet). In response, Applicants filed a Request for Continuing Examination.

Applicants have amended claims 1, 36 and 67 to reference "image format" and request the current rejections to be withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully submits that in view of the amendments and discussion set forth herein, the applicable rejections have been overcome. Accordingly, the present and amended claims should be found to be in condition for allowance.


If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Judith Szepesi at (408) 720-8300.

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